"Mr. Hintze, formerly German Minister to China, understands perfectly the situation in China, and having for eight years been charged with a special military mission to Russia lie has established a large number of acquaintances in that country. He speaks English, Russian, and French wonderfully well. Above all he is an adept to new ideas, full of enargy and tact. His plans are in keeping with the current trend of democratic opinion. He is, in short, a man of whom one would find very few in Germany.

Before my arrival in Berlin Von Hintze had already thought of concluding a 'Triplice' between China, Germany and Russia, a plan which would conform to your secret objects. Since I have taken up the negotiations with him, he has put aside all other matters to devote his attention specially to this question.

In two mouths' time when all the arrangements have been made, he will ask iBfrxiuthorization of the German Prime Minister to leave for China/

On my humble advice Hintze will be appointed Director-General of the Bureau which we intend to establish. The heads of the different departments will then be nominated.

As to the officials required, the decisions to be taken, the materials necessary, the heads of departments will confer. The Director-General will specially fill the role of your Conncillor.

The heads of departments will also decide what agents to send immediately, what materials will be necessary, what materials will have to be imported later on, what measures are to be taken without delay, and what measures have to be taken and enforced at some later date, Upon all these points the final decision will rest with you, in agreement with Director-General Hintze.

The entente being from that time completed between ourselves and the foreigners and the principles having been well established, our project will make rapid progress.

Above all, because of his great notoriety, Hintze must assume a false name and his participation must be kept dark from the German public,''

Further correspondence showed that Dr. Sun ordered more money to be sent to Berlin, and that arrangements should be made to meet von Hintze. On the basis of this disclosure the Hongkong paper accused Dr. Sun of "conspiring to bring about an alliance between China, Germany and Russia

based on Bolshevist ideals."